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Dr. Elizabeth Duke  
Administrator  
Health Resources and Services Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. Duke:

We are writing to inform you that several projects for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) identified in House Report 108-792, which accompanied the fiscal year 2005 Department of Health and Human Services appropriation, should be modified.

The \$100,000 provided for the University of California—Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, CA should instead be provided to Los Angeles Community Dialysis, Los Angeles, CA for the purchase of medical equipment.

The purpose of the \$265,000 grant to Benton County, Oregon should be expanded to include the purchase of modular buildings.

The \$100,000 provided for Pittsburgh Gateways Corporation, Pittsburgh, PA for construction of an in vitro diagnostics facility should instead be used to make in vitro diagnostic tests available to patients in rural areas.

An additional \$100,000, for a total of \$200,000, is to be provided to the Susquehanna Health System, Williamsport, PA for facilities and equipment; an additional \$150,000, for a total of \$250,000 is to be provided to the Pocono Medical Center, Stroudsburg, PA for facilities and equipment; and an additional \$250,000, for a total of \$450,000, is to be provided to Jersey Shore Hospital, Jersey Shore, PA for facilities and equipment. The total of \$500,000 is to come from unrequested funds designated for the following five projects:

- Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA, \$25,000
- Deaconess Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK, \$50,000
- Fairness Advocates for Intergenerational Rights (FAIR), Philadelphia, PA, \$25,000
- Sunbury Community Hospital, Sunbury, PA, \$150,000
- Women's Medical Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, \$250,000

We appreciate the assistance of your Agency in facilitating these modifications. Thank you for your prompt attention to these matters.

Sincerely,



Arlen Specter  
Chairman  
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Tom Harkin  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Labor  
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